



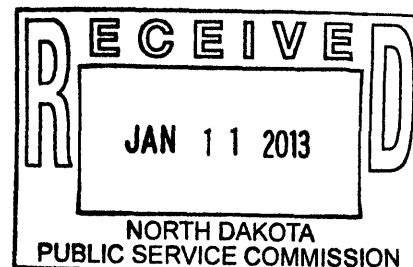
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VIA EMAIL

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Bison 2 Wind Project	Bison 3 Wind Project
Oliver/Morton Counties	Oliver/Morton Counties
Siting Application	Siting Application
Case No. PU-11-57	Case No. PU-11-162

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Major construction activities for Bison 2 & 3 Wind Projects are complete. Commissioning activities for Bison 2 & 3 Wind Projects were completed on December 18, 2012. All turbines for both projects have been placed in service. Minor mechanical and electrical punch list items will be corrected over the winter months. We will resume submittal of weekly construction reports when final restoration efforts commence in the spring.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

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